

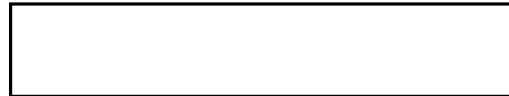
25X1

Approved For Release 2004/09/24 : CIA-RDP81M00980R002100010099-0

Approved For Release 2004/09/24 : CIA-RDP81M00980R002100010099-0

-2-

2. Representative Mineta asked a number of questions about CIA relations with the press in the context of Congressman Aspin's recent hearings on this issue. All questions were answered in a factual manner and no problems developed out of this exchange. The questions focused on such items as, "How do you define a stringer?" etc.



TGShackley

25X1

cc: ADDCI  
DDO  
OLC  
C/CCS  
C/CAS  
C/PAO

**SECRET**

Approved For Release 2004/09/24 : CIA-RDP81M00980R002100010099-0

3 JANUARY 1978

BRIEFING OF REPRESENTATIVE NORMAN Y. MINETA

[D-CALIFORNIA] ON HIS INQUIRIES CONCERNING

COPLEY PRESS AND THE RIDDER

NEWSPAPERS

1. CONFIDENTIALITY WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

A. COVER.

B. OPERATIONAL SUPPORT.

C. INTELLIGENCE.

2. PRIVATE SECTOR INCLUDED THE PRESS UNTIL  
FEBRUARY 1976 POLICY WHICH INITIATED BY DCI BUSH AND  
WHICH PRECLUDES THE USE OF U.S. PRESS PERSONNEL AS  
AGENTS.

Approved For Release 2004/09/24 : CIA-RDP81M00980R002100010099-0

3. NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947 - "THE DIRECTOR  
SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING INTELLIGENCE  
SOURCES AND METHODS FROM UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES."

4. CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THAT INVESTIGATED  
CIA IN 1975 AND 1976 DID NOT REQUIRE DISCLOSURE OF  
COOPERATING INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS WHEN NO  
IMPROPRIETIES WERE INVOLVED.

5. COULD WE KNOW WHAT IS WANTED?

6. WE NOT IN TOUCH.

